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SUBJ: MFA QUERY ON NEW LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS REGARDING
TURKISH MILITARY ASSISTANCE

REF: STATE 276648

1. DEPUTY DIRGEN INT'L SECURITY AFFAIRS, AKCER, CALLED IN
MSA COUNSELOR DECEMBER 20 TO ASK WHETHER PROVISIONS OF AID
AUTHORIZATION BILL LIKELY TO RESULT IN SECOND CUT-OFF OF MILITARY
ASSISTANCE ON FEBRUARY 5. AKCER REFERRED TO REPORT HE HAD
JUST RECEIVED FROM GOT EMBASSY ATHENS QUOTING FORMER
U.S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TREASURY ROSSIDES AS TELLING
ATHENS PRESSMEN THAT NEW LEGISLATION WOULD BE REQUIRED TO
AVERT FEBRUARY 5 MILITARY ASSISTANCE CUT-OFF. MFA OFFICIALS
BELIEVE, AKCER ADDED, THAT AUTHORIZATION BILL'S
REQUIREMENT THAT PRESIDENT DETERMINE AND CERTIFY THAT GOT
IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH 1961 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT AND
RELATED LEGISLATION UNDERLIES ROSSIDES' INTERPRETATION.

2. WOULD MOST APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE IN
RESPONDING TO THIS QUERY, WHICH AKCER SAID WAS MADE ALSO
ON BEHALF OF QUOTE OTHER GOT AGENCIES UNQUOTE.

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